

New York State Fire Service Council

November 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 1000 Hrs, followed by an Invocation.

Minutes of last meeting read, motion by Tom Burns 2nd by Frank Guarino.

Treasurers report, motion by Mark Dinkleacker, 2nd by Ken Askew.

Chairman: Defined LOSAP contribution plan approved by Governor. According to by-laws a new Chairman to be elected this meeting. Chairman Rinaldi asked if membership would like to change it to allow Chairman and Vice Chairman to have a two year term or until a successor is chosen. Motion by Frank Guarino, 2nd by Ken Askew. All in favor. Chairman Rinaldi brought up By-laws Article 4 section C&D about collection of annual dues by member organizations. Motion by John Dalessandro 2nd by Tom With to wave dues collection. All in favor.

State Fire: Report given by Jim Cable. Several water rescues Halloween night in central NY. Jim spoke about

the cancer bill and OSHA requirements. Good documentation by dept's is necessary.

On going improvements at Fire Academy.

Chiefs: Successful Fire 2019. More on site training at Fire 2020. War Memorial will also be used in 2020. Working with Oswego college on loan forgiveness program.

FASNY: Dec 1st open for FASNY awards. Fire Co's need to submit paperwork for cancer bill. Safer Grant, no deadline. Any college in NY as long as you serve on a Fire Dept. January 11th will be a small town roundtable at the Greene County Training Center. Propane class coming up. Possible training weekend at State preparedness Center next September.

Coordinators: Successful Conference. Possible change of location for next year.

Districts: Conference to held in different locations.

Attorney at each training. Dec 7th is issues of united concern.

Fire Police: Info sent out to Fire Co's about training. Need instructors for training classes. 2021 TIM's course will be at Montour Falls.

Chaplains: April 26-29 in Watertown. June 26-27 in Montour Falls. LODD in North Amityville L.I. Will be working with Family. April conference will be about counseling and suicide prevention.

Fire Inspectors: Sept. conference. Fire Inspectors course in the works.

New Business: Discussion on natural gas being shipped by rail. Input from Jim cable on regulations of L&G transporting.

Good of Org.: Brian LeFlure retiring.

Meeting adjourned @ 1131 Hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Frasco, Council Secretary.

Next meeting January 14, 2020